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UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL (37 CFR. § 1.53(b))

Commissioner for Patents
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Washington, DC 20231

Signature: This is a request for filing a patent application under 37 CFR. § 1.53(b) in the name of inventors:
Michael Sogard

For: **METHODS AND DEVICES FOR HYBRIDIZATION AND BINDING ASSAYS
USING THERMOPHORESIS**

Assigned to: Nikon Research Corporation of America

Application Elements:

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| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | 25 | Pages of Specification, Claims and Abstract |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | 3 | Sheets of informal Drawings |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | 2 | Pages Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney |

Accompanying Application Parts:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> | 37 CFR 3.73(b) Statement by Assignee |
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Fee Calculation (37 CFR § 1.16)

☐ Applicant is entitled to Small Entity Status under 37 C.F.R. §1.27.

	(Col. 1) Total Claims		(Col. 2) Claims	(Col. 3) Present Extra	Rate	Additional Fee
TOTAL	20	MINUS	20	= 0	x 18	0
INDEP.	4	MINUS	3	= 1	x 84	84.00
[] First presentation of multiple dependent claim					\$280	0
Basic Filing Fee under 37 C.F.R. §1.16(a)					\$740	740.00
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SMALL ENTITY 50% FILING FEE REDUCTION (if applicable)						N/A

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General Authorization for Petition for Extension of Time (37 CFR §1.136)

☒ Applicants hereby make and generally authorize any Petitions for Extensions of Time as may be needed for any subsequent filings. The Commissioner is also authorized to charge any extension fees under 37 CFR §1.17 as may be needed to Deposit Account No. 500388 (Order No. NIKOP027).

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